IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3677
MEAGER) Examiner: LAVINDER, Jack W.
Serial No.: 10/803,834) Confirmation No.: 6460
Filed: March 17, 2004) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE) AFTER FINAL
Atty. File No.: 3772-7-CON) TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
For: "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER) JULY 31, 2006)
MATERIALS")

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 31, 2006. Although no fees are believed to be due, please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: